Vitamin K Content of Foods

High Vitamin K Foods (more than 100 mcg)

Food	Serving	mcg	Food	Serving	mcg
Broccoli	1/2 cup	110	Greens, turnip, frozen	1/2 cup	425
Brussels sprouts, frozen	1/2 cup	150	Kale, cooked	1/2 cup	573
Endive, raw	1 cup	116	Kale, raw, loosely packed	1 cup	112
Greens, beet	1/2 cup	350	Onions, green or scallion	1/2 cup	103
Greens, collard	1/2 cup	386	Parsley, raw	10 sprigs	164
Greens, collard, frozen	1/2 cup	530	Spinach	1/2 cup	444
Greens, mustard, frozen	1/2 cup	250	Spinach, raw	1 cup	145
Greens, turnip	1/2 cup	265	Swiss chard	1/2 cup	287

Moderate Vitamin K Foods (25-100 mcg)

Food	Serving	mcg	Food	Serving	mcg
Asparagus	4 spears	48	Lettuce, green leaf	1 cup	46
Asparagus, frozen	1/2 cup	72	Lettuce, romaine	1 cup	48
Broccoli, frozen	1/2 cup	81	Noodles, spinach	1/2 cup	81
Cabbage, coleslaw, fast food	1/2 cup	68	Okra, frozen	1/2 cup	44
Cabbage, green, savoy, red	1/2 cup	27-82	Oil, soybean	1 tbsp	25
Dried peas, black-eyed	1/2 cup	32	Prunes, dried	5 each	28
Kiwi fruit	1 medium	28	Soy beans, cooked	1/2 cup	49
Pomegranate juice	1 cup	26	Tuna, light, canned in oil	3 oz.	37
			Watercress, raw	1 cup	85







Low Vitamin K Foods (less than 25 mcg)

Food	Serving	mcg	Food	Serving	mcg
Artichoke	1 medium	18	Mayonnaise, Light	1 tbsp	8
Avocado, raw	1/2 cup	16	Nuts, pine, cashews, pistachios	1 OZ.	15
Beans, green or yellow	1/2 cup	16	Oil, olive	1 tbsp	8
Blackberries or	1/2 cup	14	Oil, canola	1 tbsp	10
blueberries					
Carrots and carrot juice	1/2 cup	11-18	Papaya	1 medium	8
Cauliflower	1/2 cup	9	Parsley, dried	1 tbsp	20
Celery, raw	1/2 cup	18	Pear	1 medium	8
Crackers, all types	1 OZ	12	Peas, green	1/2 cup	21
Cucumber, with peel	1/2 cup	9	Pickles, dill or kosher, slices	1/2 cup	12
Dried beans and peas, not	1/2 cup	5-9	Salad dressings	1 tbsp	19
listed elsewhere					
Grapes	1/2 cup	12	Sauerkraut, canned	1/2 cup	9
Lettuce, iceberg, shredded	1 cup	13	Soy milk	1 cup	7
Mango, sliced	1 cup	7	Tomato, raw	1 medium	10
Margarine-blend, tub or	1 tbsp	13-15	Tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce,	1/2 cup	18
stick			marinara, or paste		

Vitamin K Free Foods (less than 5 mcg)

Food	Serving	Food	Serving
Bread and cereals, couscous,	1 oz. or	Milk and dairy products, all type	1 cup (8 oz.)
quinoa, rice or noodles	1/2 cup		
Cheese, all types	1 OZ.	Nuts, not listed elsewhere	1 OZ.
Eggs	1 large	Oils, not listed elsewhere	1 Tbsp
Fish and shellfish not listed	3 oz.	Seeds: pumpkin, sunflower, sesame	2 Tbsp
elsewhere			
Fruit: whole, canned, or juice,	1 each or	Vegetables, and vegetable juice not	1/2 cup
not listed elsewhere	1/2 cup	listed elsewhere	
Meat and poultry, all types	1 OZ.	Sauces or gravies	1/2 cup

Nutrient Data Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference, Release 27: accessed January 15, 2015.

Important Things to Remember:

- Pay attention to serving sizes. If you eat more than one serving of a moderate vitamin K food, it may equal one high vitamin K food.
- Unless otherwise noted, all foods are cooked; vegetables are cooked from fresh, and fruit is raw.
- The actual values of foods listed can vary depending on how the food was processed. For example, vegetables that are cooked from frozen may have a higher vitamin K amount.
- Keep your vitamin K intake the same each week. Any changes in your diet should be discussed with your doctor and pharmacist.

